

FROST BLIGHT
LAST NIGHTThousands of Apple, Pears and
Cherry Trees Are Struck

BY THE GREAT COLD WAVE

All New England Got Shock When
Weather Man Opened Cold Weather
Valve Last Night--Ice Formed
on Still Ponds.

Boston, May 21.—Thousands of apple, pear and cherry trees, now in full bloom throughout southern New England, are struck with a blight from the unseasonable cold weather that began last night, and which, according to the local weather bureau, will increase in severity during the next 24 hours. Similar reports came last night from Maine, Albany and in various places in northern New Hampshire and Vermont. Ice formed on some still ponds.

PROBABLY SUICIDE.

Coroner's Opinion in Case of Death in
New York Hotel.

New York, May 21.—A man who registered at the Grand Union Hotel Sunday as R. R. Rose, Worcester, Mass., was found dead in his room yesterday from inhaling gas. A coroner announced after an investigation that he was convinced that the man committed suicide.

Among letters found in the dead man's clothing was one signed "Your loving mother." The writer remonstrated with him for his conduct, told him how worried she and Gertrude were about his actions and begged him to leave up and do what was right. The Gertrude mentioned in the mother's letter is believed to be Rose's wife, as another addressed to "Dear Rose" is signed your loving wife, Gertrude Judson, Newport, R. I. This letter informed Rose that it would be impossible for her to leave up and do what was right. The Gertrude mentioned in the mother's letter is believed to be Rose's wife, as another addressed to "Dear Rose" is signed your loving wife, Gertrude Judson, Newport, R. I. This letter informed Rose that it would be impossible for her to leave up and do what was right.

Rose was about 35 years of age, of dark complexion, about 5 feet 10 inches in height and weighed about 150 pounds.

REDMOND CONDEMNNS
COUNCIL BILLDeclares It to Be Inadequate and Un-
satisfactory to the Irish and Asks
For Its Rejection.

Dublin, Ire., May 21.—The Irish council bill offered as a first concession to home rule was roundly condemned today by John Redmond, president of the convention, who declared that it is inadequate and unsatisfactory to the Irish. He moved its rejection by the convention. Such an action would probably do much to bring about the passage of the bill in Parliament. Fully 2,000 delegates attended the convention. Redmond was one of the prominent guests.

MAD DOG SCARE.

Four People Were Bit in Manchester
Last Night.

Manchester, N. H., May 21.—Elm street between Hanover and Lowell streets was the scene of wild excitement last night when a mad dog made a vicious attack upon several persons and dogs.

The dog was observed frothing at the mouth at the corner of Elm and Washington streets at 6 o'clock and a few minutes later started down Elm street on a run. His first victim was William Hastings a boy of eight, whose home is at 244 East High street. He was bitten on the right arm above the elbow.

Samuel Conley, a boy of 9, living at 188 Wilson street, was severely bitten through the right hand. Two other persons are reported by eye witnesses to have been victims of the dog but the police have been unable to locate them.

A black dog was bitten and an imported dog, owned by Amos Masse, was twice bitten. The latter, a dog of much value, Mr. Masse had him killed rather than take any chances.

DRANK VITROL.

Peabody, Mass., Woman Died at Mid-
night.

Peabody, Mass., May 21.—Vitrol drunk by mistake for cough syrup caused the death last night of Mrs. George F. Hammond. She went to a closet and drank the fiery liquid in the dark before she realized her error. She died in terrible agony about midnight.

WOLCOTT.

Charles Horner of Cambridge is visit-
ing friends in town.

E. H. Olmstead of Morrisville was a recent visitor in town.

Allen Perkins is at work for the Morse Manufacturing Co.

Charles Merrill of Waltham, Mass., was a recent visitor at R. M. Hubbell's. Last Wednesday occurred the marriage of Dr. George C. Rublee of Wolcott and Miss Florence Sherwin of Morrisville at the home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Rublee are now nicely located in the Congregational parsonage.

George Primeau completed his engagement on the section Saturday night. John French and his help are now located at Wolcott.

Guy McKintyre, who had his hand cut at Selah's mill a short time ago, is on the go.

FOUR SHOCKS GIVEN
TO DOOMED MANCarlo Ciradi Went to His Death at Au-
burn, N. Y., Prison To-day--He
Killed a Fellow Countryman.

Auburn, N. Y., May 21.—Four applications of the electric current were required to-day to execute Carlo Ciradi, who was sentenced at Ithaca, N. Y., for the murder of Luigi Porzi. The first shock of 1,980 volts continued for a full minute, but the doctors were not satisfied, and the current was again turned on as a precautionary measure two additional shocks of three to four seconds' duration were administered. Ciradi went to his death without the sign of emotion, taking his place in the chair and resting his hands easily on the arm.

Ciradi killed his fellow countryman to obtain \$90 which Porzi had saved to bring his sweetheart to the United States from Italy.

HOPE FOR FAIR PLAY

In Its Competition With Standard Oil
Company.

Washington, May 21.—In the hope of gaining assent of fair play from the railroads in its competition with the Standard Oil company, the National Petroleum association to-day produced witnesses and exhibits at a public hearing before the Interstate Commerce Commission. The association is an alliance of many firms refining manufacturers and merchandising oil. The principal complaints are against the 50 railroads in the Central freight association trunk lines and New England territory.

HEARING ADJOURNED.

Eddy Case Goes Over to Thursday Morn-
ing Again.

Concord, N. H., May 21.—The hearing in Mrs. Eddy's case was adjourned this morning to Thursday at 11 a. m. Judge Chamberlin is reported as somewhat improved at the hospital.

VERMONT, DYING,
LEFT BANK BOOKSCharles Clark Who Went From Bethel
to Manchester, N. H., to Purchase
a Farm Died There.

Manchester, N. H., May 21.—Charles Clark, who came to Manchester from Bethel, Vt., a few weeks ago, and who had bank books in his possession showing deposits of several thousands of dollars, died at the Elliot hospital yesterday aged 47 years. Clark was on board with a family in Auburn and told them he came here to buy a farm. The hospital authorities are endeavoring to find some relative of Clark, although he told them he had none.

W. R. AUSTIN APPOINTED.

As United States Commissioner For
St. Albans District.

St. Albans, May 21.—Judge James L. Martin of the United States district court has appointed Warren R. Austin of this city as a United States commissioner, making the fifth one in the state. The others are George E. Johnson of Burlington, John Young of Newport, Harry Blodgett of St. Johnsbury and J. A. Merrill of Rutland. Mr. Austin's place was formerly held by Felix W. Metcalf.

DIVORCE GRANTED
LULU J. MOULTONBatter Woman Testified as to Thomas J.
Moulton's Desertion of Her For
Three Consecutive Years.

The petition for divorce brought by Lulu J. Moulton of Barre against Thomas Moulton was heard in Washington county court at Montpelier yesterday and a bill was then granted to the petitioner on the ground of desertion for three consecutive years. The petitioner was permitted to resume the use of her maiden name which was Lulu J. McLane.

When court reconvened the court and the chancery dockets were called and a large number of cases were continued. Judge Miles admonished the bar that he could be here only two weeks more at longest, and any court case for hearing should be put in shape for trial as soon as possible.

ROBERT A. YOUNG DEAD.

Prominent Bristol Man Died To-day,
Aged 68 Years.

Bristol, May 21.—Robert A. Young, aged 68 years a native of Starkeboro, died at his home here to-day. He had resided in Bristol for many years, and was one of the prominent citizens of the town. In 1893 he was town representative and he had held many town offices. He was a prominent farmer and also dealer in farm implements. He is survived by his wife and one daughter.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

We have a new driver on the creamery
team. If he misses any customers
please telephone to the creamery.

The boat recently built by George Ball was taken by team to Burlington last Saturday and after being launched in the lake there it was run up to St. Albans Bay. The boat made the trip most successfully and everything worked to perfection. Mr. Ball will keep the boat at the bay this summer, having hired a boathouse there.

A stated convocation of Granite Chapter, No. 26, R. A. M., will be held this evening at 8 o'clock. Per order E. H. P.

WRECKAGE
CAUSED WRECKOne Man Killed and Several
Seriously Hurt

AT FINK'S BASIN, N. Y.

Debris From Derailed Freight Train
Caused Derailment of Buffalo-
Cleveland Flyer on the New
York Central R. R.

Utica, N. Y., May 21.—One man was killed and many were seriously injured when the Buffalo-Cleveland flyer on the New York Central R. R. was wrecked early this morning. A westbound freight was derailed at Fink's Basin and the debris threw the passenger train off the track. Baggageman Finley of New York was killed by the telescoping of his car. All the passenger coaches were derailed and the passengers were badly shaken up.

STEAMER WAS BURNED
OFF DETROIT TODAYFour Deck-hands on The Naomi Plying
Between Chicago and Milwaukee
Lost Their Lives.

Detroit, Mich., May 21.—The passenger steamer Naomi, plying between Chicago and Milwaukee was burned in mid-lake, at one o'clock this morning. Four Milwaukee deck-hands were burned to death and several passengers were injured. The boat's 50 passengers were taken off by the Kansas, another Crosby line steamer.

COW IN CANDY KITCHEN.

Causes Much Amusement and Some
Trouble in Brattleboro.

Brattleboro, May 21.—A cow in a show window attracted much attention for a brief time yesterday forenoon. A herd owned by George Webb of Chesterfield, N. H., was being driven through Main street when one of the more adventurous members passed through the open doorway in Philip Thomas' store in the new American building.

She walked upon the platform to one of the show windows and poked her horns against the plate glass in an effort to get out. Before she had opportunity to do much damage she was seized by several strong men and pushed through the doorway to the street.

Then she got away from the drivers and turned back toward home. She ran across many lawns and led her pursuers a two-mile race before she was caught.

A LATE MARRIAGE.

Was Performed Last Night By Justice
James Mackay.

Frank Maasi and Mrs. Hedwig Henkel Ambrasin were married at the city clerk's office last evening at 11 o'clock by Justice Mackay. The ceremony interrupting a meeting of the board of aldermen. Mrs. Maasi was left on the noon train today for New York.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

G. M. Noyes of Calais called on friends in the city this morning.

S. H. Brigham of Berlin, N. H., was in the city on business to-day.

Mrs. Archie Wolcott of Woodville, N. H., is visiting relatives in the city.

S. E. Clough of Oxford, N. H., is in the city on business for a few days.

E. A. Drown went to Philadelphia, Que., this afternoon to enjoy the fishing for a few days.

John Casellini returned Saturday night from a business trip to Boston and Milford, Mass.

All the latest novelties in jewelry and optical goods at Holmes', the jeweler and optician, Gordon block.

John Morrison, who has been in the city on business for a few days, returned to his home in Cambridgeport, Mass., to-day.

W. G. Reynolds has resigned as a director of the Inter-city Athletic association. Frank M. Brown has been elected to fill the vacancy.

Carlo Fratini has sold to E. Falcetti a lot of land on George street for \$300. The sale was made through the Perry real estate agency.

J. W. Goodale of Burlington was in the city last evening to attend a meeting of the directors of the Barre Granite and Quarry company.

G. A. Drew of Marshfield has purchased through the D. & C. Perry real estate agency two lots of land on Summer street owned by James Gall. Consideration \$2,000.

Among arrivals at the City hotel to-day are J. A. Spear, W. H. Corbett, Boston; J. B. Wells, Randolph; C. S. Gilman, Portland, Me.; W. E. Lackey, White River Junction; G. Badger, Morrisville and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Eaton, Claremont, N. H.

Roy, aged 7 years, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jamieson of Providence, R. I., formerly of this city, was run over and killed by an electric car last Saturday noon. The funeral was held yesterday and the interment was in that city. Mrs. Eva Green of this, in payment of Roy's went to Providence to attend the funeral.

EXTENSIVE CHANGES
TO WOOD BUILDINGSAddition On Side and Another On Rear,
With Remodeling of Front of the
Lad and Tilden Stores.

The Wood building, next to the National Bank structure on North Main street is to be entirely remodeled and extended, one addition, 15 by 70 feet, filling the space now used as a driveway between the present building and the old "town hall" and a rear addition of ten feet in depth. Work on the reconstruction, as has been said, will be completed in about two months.

The exterior construction will be of solid brick walls, and the entire work throughout will correspond with the solidity of the main building. The entire front of the building will be remodeled. The entrance to the second story will be removed and placed in the Main street addition, while the two entrances to the F. D. Ladd company's stores will be torn out and a large central entrance constructed, flanked by large windows. The front of G. N. Tilden's store will also figure in the remodeling. The entrance being moved and a large glass front being installed. In the rear of the Ladd store an elevator shaft will be built. Access to the rear of the building will then be from Elm street.

It is probable that the F. D. Ladd company will occupy all the additional floor space with the possible exception of a small store in the Main street addition, with a depth of 20 feet. In that event this company which has been cramped for room for some time will have about 12,000 square feet of space, making it without doubt, the largest grocery, bakers and meat store in the state. In order to get this large floor space the company takes three floors of the building almost complete, with the exception of that used by the shoe store and repair shop of Mr. Tilden.

Entire new fixtures will be installed also by the owners of the block, Henry Wood of Cambridge, Mass., and Mrs. Helen Fowler of Wyomest, Mass. The contract for the work has been taken by C. L. Bugbee, and the granite for the foundation is being prepared.

The small driveway which will be filled up, known as Central place, is the property of Mr. Wood and Mrs. Fowler, although it has been used for the public. This property is one of the best locations in the city for mercantile purposes.

RUTLAND FIREMEN
WANT MORE PAYCall Men of Department Ask For \$100 a
Year Instead of \$75 As Now--Al-
dermen Take No Action.

Rutland, May 21.—The 20 call men of the fire department of this city threatened to strike if their demand for an increase in pay of from \$75 to \$100 a year is not granted.

At a recent meeting of the board of aldermen the increase was asked for and when at another meeting last night the fire committee reported that the men be paid on the basis of attendance, which amounted to no increase except that four prizes were awarded for the best records and there would be a cut down for some, the men notified the aldermen that they would turn in their boots and coats if the report went into effect.

Action was deferred until after a conference.

SHORT TROUT CATCHERS.

One Runs Away and One Is Fined For
His Fun.

Brattleboro, May 21.—A complaint was made against John Herman of West Brattleboro Sunday by Game Warden Bert Lynde of Dummerston for catching short trout. A deputy sheriff went to arrest Herman but he was not to be found and is still at large.

Olis Tuttle of West Brattleboro was fined yesterday \$10 and costs amounting to \$15.50 for catching two short trout in Halliday brook Sunday.

INCREASE CAPITAL STOCK.

Vermont Telephone Company So Voted
Yesterday.

At the annual meeting of the Vermont Telephone and Telegraph company, held in Montpelier yesterday, it was voted to increase the capital stock from \$50,000 to \$125,000 and to increase the board of directors from seven to nine. The directors elected are A. C. Brown, J. G. Brown, H. J. M. Jones of Montpelier, N. D. Phelps of Barre, F. A. Houston, J. N. Kelley, F. W. Story, S. D. Jones and C. T. Kelley of Boston.

Concert Programme For Hospital Dances.

The programme to be given for the hospital benefit concert and dance in Woodmen's hall Wednesday evening, May 23, is as follows:

Selection.....Orchestra
Solo.....Lilla Robertson
Solo-Selection.....Wm. Robertson
Selection.....Orchestra
Solo with Violin Obligato.....Mrs. Braley
Reading.....Alla Trowe
Solo.....Wm. Sheriffs
Selection.....Orchestra
Solo-Nightingale Trio.....Mrs. Parker Leach
Selection.....Orchestra

You'll Have to Hurry

If you want to secure a share of the wonderful bargains at the big sale of Brady's donated stocks in the newly of America's greatest bargain-givers, G. W. Groves & Co. The stocks are disappearing like snow before an April sun. Prices are cut right and left on every line. Clothing, shoes, hats, trunks, bags and furnishings goods of every description. If you want them at figures far below what you expect to pay, get a move on! For the big sale will soon be a matter of history.

TALKFEST,
NO RESULTCitizens Indulge In a Lively
Discussion

ON SOME PUBLIC MATTERS

No Action On Length of Day For As-
sessor and Action As to Brook St.
School Building Deferred to
Later Date.

The voters of Barre had a good, old-fashioned talkfest at the opera house last evening, which, like many similar occasions in the past, worked out for good in the end, but accomplished no definite results at this meeting. The voters after long discussion refused to fix the hours that shall constitute a day's work for the assessors, and deferred to a later meeting action on the articles of the warning relative to providing additional school rooms for our increasing school population. This postponement of action was voted to allow the voters to inspect, and become familiar with the plans furnished for either two or four room addition to the Brook street building.

After several had refused to accept a nomination for moderator of the meeting, John J. McKenzie was elected and the first article of the warning, "to decide as to how many hours shall constitute a day's work for the assessors," was taken up. James Cruickshank moved that eight hours be a day's labor for the assessors, and the meeting was in full swing. J. P. Marr explained how the pay of the assessors had been fixed a few years ago at \$5.50 a day with the understanding that this should cover the time they worked. Alvan Marr explained how the assessors had a stated time in which to do their work, and Fred Bruce thought as the assessors did not receive pay for the days they did not work, they should be paid for overtime when they worked day and evening. Fred Page, an ex-assessor told of the importance of the work, the close application and the necessity to put aside all one's outside affairs during the season from March 1st to June 15th. The city had good men in the office now and they should be paid for doing good work. He believed the men worth \$5.50 a day of eight hours.

Charles A. Smith, another assessor, moved an amendment to Mr. Cruickshank's motion that the assessors be paid at the same rate for all time they worked over eight hours, stating it was often necessary to work 12, 14 and even 16 hours some days.

James McDougal thought one city official should be treated no better than another.

T. W. Russell moved an amendment to Mr. Smith's amendment that the assessors work only eight hours a day with more clerical assistance if needed, but he would not do his best with the proposition that the assessors be paid a yearly salary. He was declared out of order, and Judge H. W. Scott, another ex-assessor explained how the hours of the assessors extended beyond any eight hour limit to accommodate citizens who desired to visit the assessor's office and file their list after four o'clock or in the evening. He thought any such rule as Mr. Russell proposed would cause inconvenience to the public, whose servants the assessors were. Mr. Russell's amendment was voted down 131 to 35.

Mr. Smith's amendment showed a little favor by a vote of 125 to 12 and Mr. Cruickshank's, to make eight hours a day's labor was rejected by a vote of 180 to 9. It was then voted 119 to 60 to dismiss the article.

The Schoolhouse Discussion.

Article 2, to hear a report from the school commissioners on a proposed addition to the Brook street school building was taken up and Chairman Woodruff for the board stated the plans had been secured for the addition and two room addition, and bids on the same secured from contractors, the lowest being \$10,500 for the four-room addition and \$6,500 for the two room addition. In the face of these figures the board could see no reason for changing its former recommendation, that a two room addition is sufficient at this point as other buildings are needed in other sections. The old wooden building on Beckley street will have to be replaced in a few years with a modern eight room building.

Mr. Woodruff said the method of raising the money for the proposed addition was in the hands of the voters, but he would suggest as the city pays the last \$7,000 note on the Mathewson building this year, a note for \$5,500 for one year, be given to defray the expense of a two room addition. The school commissioners showed a considerable increase in the number of children of school age and they must be provided for in some way. The commissioners recommended a two room addition at a cost of \$6,500.

A. M. Smith wanted to know if the plans for the four room addition were more elaborate than the present structure and J. P. Marr wanted some one to explain the plans. He was opposed to the two room addition and thought we should build for the future. H. O. Camp thought if we couldn't build a four room addition this year we had better postpone it a year. On being called for F. W. Conley said the present building was erected with the purpose of building an addition at some future time, of four rooms on the Brook street tract. John E. Smith moved the meeting accept the report of the school commissioners to erect a two room addition but the motion was lost 111 to 50.

Alderman Mann proposed that the school children be crowded in greater numbers in our school rooms and the halls also be used as recitation rooms, thus avoiding the construction of new buildings. After some further discussion Albert Hayes moved the matter be laid on the table until a future meeting in order that all might inspect the plans. It was so voted, and articles 3, 4 and 5 were similarly disposed of.

Under article 7 Albert Halvosa moved that all laborers hired by the city shall be employed on the eight hour basis, that they shall labor eight hours a day. Some questions were asked, to which Mr. Halvosa replied that the aldermen, mayor and some others were not and they would be insulted if you called them laborers. The motion was lost and the meeting adjourned.

ALDERMEN HOLD
A LONG SESSIONTransacted Routine Business at Meeting
Last Evening--City Is to Pay For
Hens Killed By Dogs.

The board of aldermen met last evening after the city meeting and transacted considerable routine business. Numbers for Ellison street were reported by the street committee and adopted. The committee on hens recommended Robert Diack be paid \$17.25 and John Morgan \$15.50 for fowls killed by dogs. Voted.

The city engineer reported the cost of a retaining wall on River street, near the Harrison plant, would cost \$700. The matter was discussed at some length when the report was accepted and the matter laid on the table.

Alderman Williams called attention to the dumping of stone chips on the city water mains where they cross the stream by the Ayer street bridge. Referred to the water works committee.

Petitions for extensions of water mains on Warren avenue and Farwell street were referred to the water committee.

Michael David was granted a lunch room license.

Clinton A. Merrill was nominated and confirmed a call member of the fire department.

Building permits were granted to Wood & Fowler to enlarge the Wood block, J. B. Sanguinetti to enlarge barn at Northern Hotel, A. Tomas to enlarge dining room on Merchant street, and refused to E. L. Howland to erect a new store building at the corner of Main and Granite streets.

The property and fire committees were instructed to make repairs to the roofs of the fire station, the old fire station and the No. Barre hose house.

Alderman Ladd called attention to the fact that there were a number of buildings on Main street not connected with the sewer. He moved that the health officer be instructed to request L. M. Averill to connect his block with the sewer at once and it was unanimously voted.

At 11:15 the board adjourned.

TALKED ON PHILIPPINES.

Rev. Walter Clapp, Episcopal Mission-
ary, Told of His Work.

The annual meeting of the Montpelier district, which includes Barre, Montpelier and Northfield, of the Women's Auxiliary of the Episcopal church, was held at the Church of the Good Shepherd yesterday and last evening. The morning session began with the administration of Holy Communion by the Reverend and C. E. Freeman assisted by Rev. Walter Clapp.

The business session was then held with Mrs. G. R. Denny of Montpelier in the chair. Mrs. Puffer of Montpelier was elected secretary of the local district. A letter from the general secretary, Miss Julia Emery, was read by Mrs. J. W. Vaughan and the reports of the local secretaries were read and accepted. Dinner was served in the vestry at one o'clock.

At the afternoon session addresses were given by Rev. C. E. Freeman, Rev. L. S. Oakford of Northfield and Rev. Walter Clapp, missionary to the Philippine Islands.

Supper was served in the vestry at 5:30.

Evening prayer was said at the church at 7 o'clock and then the address of the evening was given by Rev. Walter Clapp of the Philippine Islands. Mr. Clapp is an interesting speaker and held his audience from the start. His address was illustrated with stereoscopic views.

He began by giving a graphic account of the native government of the villages of the islands and of the physical and social conditions. He said that many people would be surprised at the size of the mountains in the Philippines, saying that there were three mountain ranges extending across the island of Luzon which were as high as Mount Washington.

The speaker's work is principally done among the people of the mountains and of them he spoke more particularly. He spoke of the way in which the villages are governed by the old men of the small hatched houses, and said that only the parents of the family occupy their houses as sleeping quarters, but that the children sleep in large houses called community houses, of which there is one for each sex.

He mentioned the tendency of the natives to build their houses down on the edge of their tendency to do as little work as possible, saying that they would rather work for money, that they could not eat the money. He showed some illustrations of cord made from bean stalks and pottery made entirely by hand by the women. He spoke of the clothing worn by the natives, saying that the majority of them wore no clothing whatever. The mode of travel was mentioned, the speaker saying that the draft animal used principally was the bullock; and that it took an extremely long time to travel any distance.

The speaker mentioned the excellent work of Bishop Brent, bishop of the Philippines. Bishop Brent is a Bostonian and through his efforts a large cathedral has been erected in Manila and also a cathedral house in which is a gymnasium and reading room.

In closing the speaker said that he had been very successful in converting these people to Christianity, and found that the men were more easily impressed than the women. He says that many of the people are Catholics and many are unsettled as to their religious beliefs.

SUSPICIOUS
OVER DEATHState's Attorney Gates Called
to Warren To-day

BY THE HEALTH OFFICER

Death Yesterday of Dan Cardell Caused
the Town Official to Telephone the
State's Attorney and Latter
Responded To-day.

Montpelier, May 21.—In response to a summons from the health officer of the town of Warren, State's Attorney Gates went today to that place to investigate the conditions surrounding the death of Daniel Cardell who died yesterday. The health officer informed the county prosecuting officer that he considered the circumstances of the case rather peculiar. State's Attorney Gates communicated with Attorney-General Fitts at Brattleboro and the latter official advised the state's attorney to go to that place and make an investigation. So, with Sheriff Tracy to make an arrest if the situation warranted it, he went this forenoon.

The report which came from the Warren health officer was that the death of Cardell was due to poisoning. The belief that there was foul play became so strong in some people's minds that they singled out one person as deserving surveillance.

TRACTION COMPANY
MAY BE INTERESTEDIn Development of a New Water Pri-
vilege on Mad River--Three Farms
Have Been Purchased.

George H. Almon of Montpelier and G. E. Moody of Waterbury, who own the electric power plant in Montpelier, have just purchased three farms in Waterbury and are to develop another water power on the Mad river. The farms purchased are those of Bert Stockwell, 175 acres, for \$2,600, of Frank Griffith, 100 acres, \$1,600, of Mrs. Collins, 100 acres, \$1,500. It is hinted that the new owners of the Barre and Montpelier Traction company may be interested in the new undertaking.

Experts who have investigated the chance to acquire power at this place and are sanguine of their opinion that it will fully equal the one now owned by Almon & Moody. The expense of developing the power plant is placed at \$100,000.

Work will be begun in the early fall to change the highway, and the plant will be built during the summer of 1908.

MEETS TO-MORROW.

Washington County Christian Endeavor
Convention at Montpelier.